(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Report of pay anomaly committee of Dr. RML Hospital

†1242. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had constituted a Committee in 1997 to remove anomaly in fixation of pay scale of Accountants working in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital who are senior to Head Clerks but getting lower pay than the Head clerks; and

(b) if so, the details of report submitted by the said Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Department Anomaly Committee (DAC) was constituted in the year 1998 to examine the Pay Anomaly in the cadre of Junior Accountant/Accountant and head Clerks.

The DAC opened that the issue belonged to common category which could be examined by the National Anomaly Committee only.

Inspection of CGHS Dispensaries

1243. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level Central Task Force team has recently conducted inspections in several CGHS Dispensaries in the Capital and found several bottlenecks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the functioning of CGHS Dispensaries is deteriorating day by day on several counts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken by Government to improve the functioning of CGHS Dispensaries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) Inspections were conducted by the Task Force constituted by the Government to look into the functioning of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. Based in the report of the Task Force, instructions have been issued to the CGHS dispensaries to maintain punctuality, cleanliness and responsiveness. In one case, one of the doctors has also been transferred.

(c) and (d) The CGHS is a thriving organisation with increasing demands for extention of its facilities to hitherto uncovered areas, inclusion of more and more organisations including autonomous/semi-autonomous organisations under its cover. However, the Govt. is not in a position to extend its services to more categories due to constraints of resources and manpower.

(e) Improvement of various services in CGHS dispensaries is a continuous process and the Government is constantly making an endeavour to do the same.

Ban on admissions in Medical and Dental Colleges

†1244. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed ban on admissions from new session in 76 medical and dental colleges in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of seats of M.B.B.S. and B.D.S likely to decrease due to imposition of ban on the said colleges; and

(d) the measures being taken by Government to meet the shortage of seats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) As per provisions of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act 1993 and the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder, the Central Government permission is granted for starting of a Medical/Dental College for one year. This permission is renewed on yearly basis after verification of the achievements of annual targets in respect of creation of infrastructure facilities. In case of failure of the college authorities to meet the annual

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